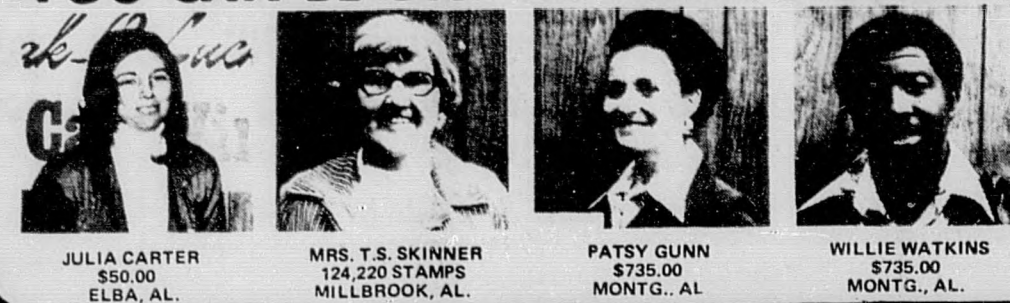




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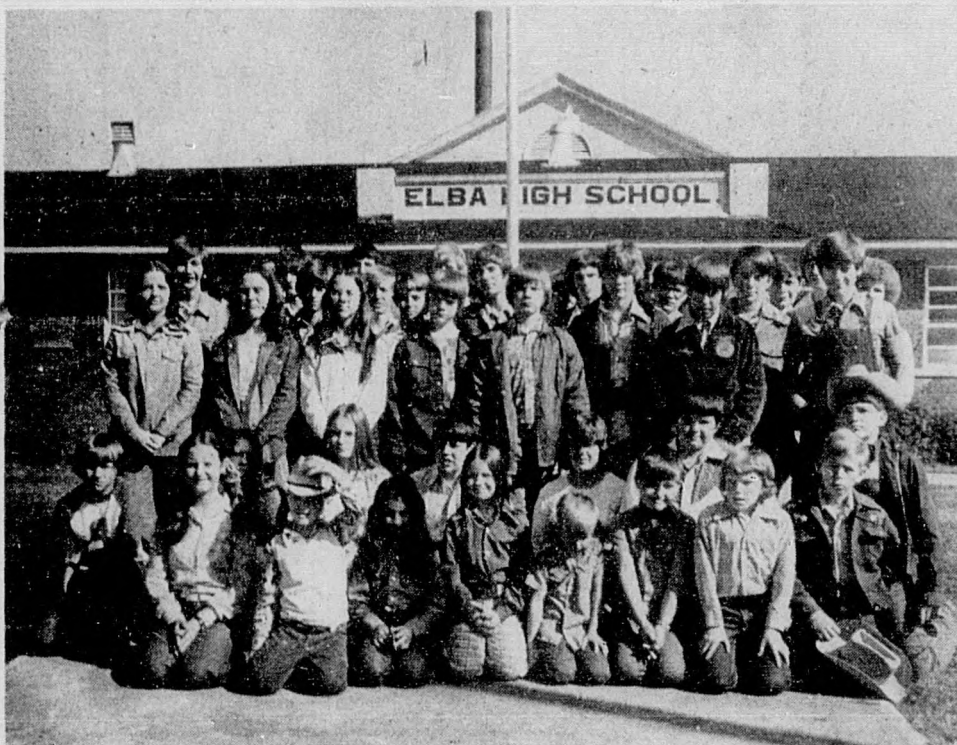
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## Jr. Cattlemen Attend Convention

Forty-eight Junior Cattlemen and their adult sponsors attended the combined rodeo and convention of the Alabama Cattleman's and Jr. Cattleman's Association on Thursday in Montgomery. The group departed Elba at 9 a.m. and arrived in Montgomery where they enjoyed a day of scheduled events. Main activity of the day was the election of new state-wide officers to serve the Cattleman and Jr. Cattleman. The group met at the Elba Hotel, where a television personality, and attended the rodeo activities prior to returning to Elba in the late hours of the night. Adult sponsors attending with the junior cattlemen were, Harold and Jane Hudson, Virginia Jordan, Becky Hayes, Neil and Elizabeth Adkinson, Jeff and Lena Smith, and Jesse and Carole Birchfield. The Cattleman's Association has as its adult leaders Mr. Harold Hudson and Mr. Jesse Birchfield. President of the association is Bobby Baker.

## Jacobs Named As Finance Director

Dr. H. Hanly Funderburk, Jr., vice-president of Auburn University at Montgomery, has named Grover Tolbert Jacobs as the new Director of Finance at the University. Jacobs, a native of Elba, Alabama, has served as the Assistant Superintendent of Finance for the Montgomery County Board of Education. Jacobs was a part of the faculty and staff of Lee High School in Montgomery. He was employed at Lee in 1961 as a business education teacher, and subsequently held several administrative posts at the school. Jacobs holds a B.S. and M.S. degree and a degree in law from Jones Law School. He is currently working toward his doctorate in Educational Administration at Auburn University. "We are pleased to have Grover Jacobs as a member of our administration here at AUM," Dr. Funderburk commented. "His background qualifies him well for the position of Finance Director, in this capacity." Jacobs replaces Jack Worthington, who left AUM to become Assistant Budget Officer at the State Finance Department.



## Department Needs Extra Funds

The Elba Fire Department will conduct a road block this Saturday, March 20, and will visit local and area merchants asking for donations. This is the first time the Department has done this, and Fire Chief Lloyd Triggers had the following comments to make on the decision to do so. "We need lots of equipment to help save lives and property, and we don't have the money to buy it. We are asking you, the public, for money, because we believe that you want to help us help YOU. Whether it is inside the city limits or outside, we are happy to help in any way we can. Yes, we will respond to the calls from outside the city limits. But, we ask that you give specific directions, and call as quickly as possible. This word of advice, also to everyone: Be sure that all doors and windows are closed in a building on fire. Also, I would like to encourage everyone, when reporting an accident, check to see if anyone is pinned inside the vehicle. If so, the Fire Department should also be called. We stand ready to help you to the best of our ability, twenty-four hours a day."

## Courthouse Doors Upset Sheriff

Upset Sheriff

Sheriff Neil Grantham sounded a bit upset this week when he was accused of being responsible for closing the courthouse on Saturdays. Sheriff Neil said he didn't want to get into anyone's politics but neither did he want credit for things he has no control over. Grantham said that the policy of closing the courthouse on Saturday was in effect before he became Sheriff. He acknowledged that by law the sheriff is custodian of the courthouse but that it does not give him authority to set opening and closing hours for the various offices. According to conversations with Sheriff Grantham and from the files of this newspaper, the closing Saturday was set up by a letter signed by each of the office heads in the courthouse. The signed letter was presented to the commissioners for approval and it was approved unanimously. This action was taken about five years ago and has never been rescinded.

## Tax Collector

Too Sell Property

Property on which 1975 taxes have not been paid will be sold in the near future, according to Tax Collector Maxwell Reeves. "We have mailed notices to property owners two or three times," said Reeves, "and they have been returned because they have moved and left no forwarding address." "Many times property changes hands during the tax year, and we don't know this. If the former owner would let us know that the property has been sold, it would be a great help. The purchaser of the property should check to see if the tax has been paid. He is the one who stands to lose if the property has to be sold for taxes," continued Reeves. The tentative schedule for the sale of tax-delinquent property this year is as follows: Final notices mailed on March 12, 1976. Place on docket book and mail certified notices April 12, 1976. Wait 10 days for collection. Place in local newspaper April 22, 29 and May 6. Wait at least 30 days from date of first notice. SALE DATE IN ELBA -- May 24, 1976. SALE DATE IN ELBA -- May 25, 1976. Reeves says property owners to "come by and pay your taxes, and don't let your property be listed for sale in the paper."

## Candidates May Qualify Through This Friday

Friday is the deadline for candidates to qualify to seek nomination in the May 4th Democratic primary. At press time Wednesday 35 candidates had qualified to seek county offices. Twenty of these are candidates for County Commissioner seats. Another interesting figure is that only four of these candidates for the twelve offices are incumbents. This means that there will be a lot of new faces in public office in Coffee County by January.

## Flea Market To Be Held Saturday

The New Era Women's Club is sponsoring a Flea Market to be held March 20th on Highway 87 (Savannah Hwy.) Tuesday afternoon and ended up upside-down approximately 15 feet from the roadway. The trailer, picture above, is owned and operated by John Bradley of Corinth, Mississippi. Bradley reported that he had just picked up the peanuts in Samson, and was headed back to Mississippi when the wreck occurred. Bradley said, "I was driving and when I came around the curve I felt the load shift."

## Wagontrain Mascot Honors City Of Elba

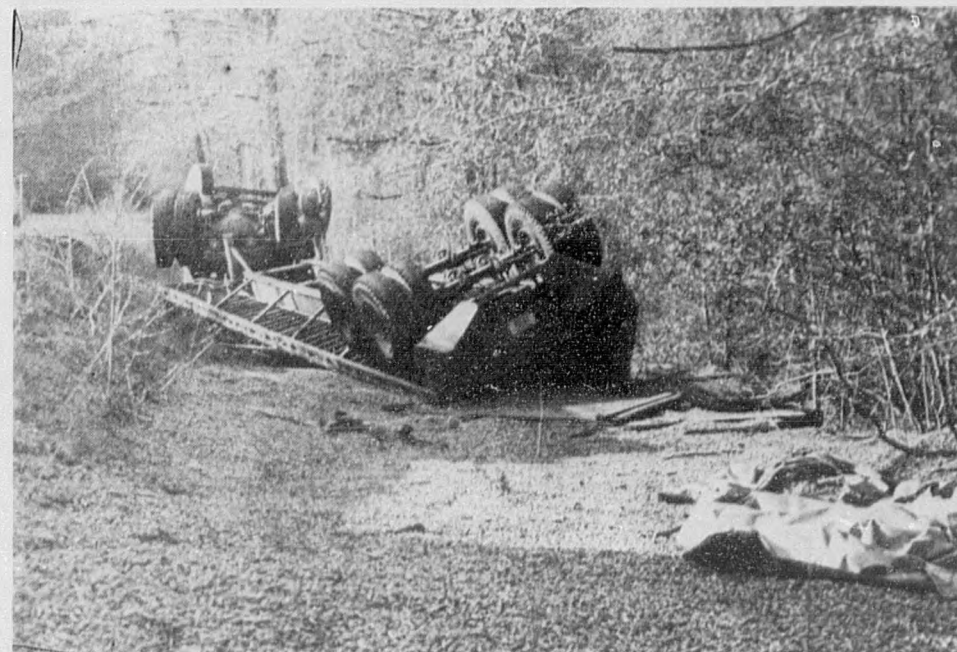


MR. STEVE STABLER of Greenville, State Wagon Master, accepts the mascot for the Alabama Bicentennial Wagon Train pilgrimage to Pennsylvania. Napoleon was donated by Charles Brown, of Jack, and feed was donated by Flournoy Whitman. Presentation was made Friday night at Hopper Stockyards in Montgomery with Pete Cash as spokesman.



## STOLEN CAR FOUND NEAR ELBA SATURDAY MORNING

Elba police officers Andy Garraway and Pete Daugherty are shown examining a 1974 Ford reported stolen in Opp and found the next morning completely burned. The car was found Saturday morning by Jerry Parker and Joe Daugherty as they turned off the Kinston highway on a wooded road that leads to Moody's Lake, a hot fishing spot on Poe River at certain times of the year. They reported it to the Elba Police Department at 7:15 a.m. The officers indicated that apparently the tires, battery and radio were taken from the vehicle before gasoline was poured over it and a trail of the liquid was seen from the front of the car in the sand of the road and ignited. The resulting fire completely burned the auto with the exception of a red spot of paint on the left front fender. The interior of the auto was completely burned, as was the trunk area and the balance of the front. The intense heat had melted much of the softer metals. "I would now like to thank Mr. Charles Brown of Elba for the mascot, and Mr. Flournoy Whitman for the corn to feed our mascot. Without the help of these men this presentation would have been impossible. Let each of us wish Napoleon and the entire wagon train which he will awaken each morning with the sun, a safe and meaningful trip."



## A Nut Is A Nut, Is A Nut

A tractor-trailer rig loaded with 1 1/2 tons of peanuts failed to make a hair-pin curve on Highway 87 (Savannah Hwy.) Tuesday afternoon and ended up upside-down approximately 15 feet from the roadway. The trailer, picture above, is owned and operated by John Bradley of Corinth, Mississippi. Bradley reported that he had just picked up the peanuts in Samson, and was headed back to Mississippi when the wreck occurred. Bradley said, "I was driving and when I came around the curve I felt the load shift."

Elba is given recognition with honors during the program Friday night, March 12, at the commencement of Alabama's Wagon Train Pilgrimage in Montgomery.

A special introduction into the program was an expression of appreciation to David Wilson, of Elba's Worth Tent Company, for making the wagon train show possible Friday night.

Mr. Wilson arranged and furnished the Big Tent in which the activities were held on the grounds of the Hopper Stockyards. Otherwise, the show would have been cancelled due to rain.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Mayor "Red" Etheridge of Greenville, who is the State Horse Chairman for the train.

The major attraction during the program was a presentation of a mascot from Elba to be carried all the way to Valley Forge Pa. The Bicentennial Committee from Elba, with Pete Cash as their representative and spokesman, gave a rooster in a coop to be attached to the wagon for the trip.

Pete, the youngest member of the Elba Bicentennial Committee, said, "We the people of Elba, Alabama, love the privilege of presenting to the Bicentennial Wagon Train, a mascot. Ladies and Gentlemen, may I present to you Napoleon of Elba. We have chosen a rooster for several reasons. One is that Alabama is a leader in the poultry industry a fact that we are just proud of. Another reason is that a rooster is one of the earliest known time pieces other than the sun. Lastly, because although a rooster is a small animal, he has pride and tenacity, two of the attributes that have turned America from 13 struggling colonies into the world leader that she is today."

You might think that our featured friend is aspiring rather high to be named Napoleon. Indeed you are right, let me give you a few facts. First, Napoleon was elected to an island called Elba. Secondly, the French played a large part in the early settlement of the colonies and lastly, if you know anything about Napoleon, you know that a rooster has much in common. They are both small, loud and determined.

I would now like to thank Mr. Charles Brown of Elba for the mascot, and Mr. Flournoy Whitman for the corn to feed our mascot. Without the help of these men this presentation would have been impossible. Let each of us wish Napoleon and the entire wagon train which he will awaken each morning with the sun, a safe and meaningful trip."

Assisting with the presentation was Russell Cash, a member of the Elba City School Board and Flournoy Whitman, Coffee County Commissioner from the Elba district.

Mr. Steve Stabler, Alabama Wagonmaster, received the gift and graciously thanked the people of Elba for their part in making this Bicentennial year a memorable one for the pages of history.

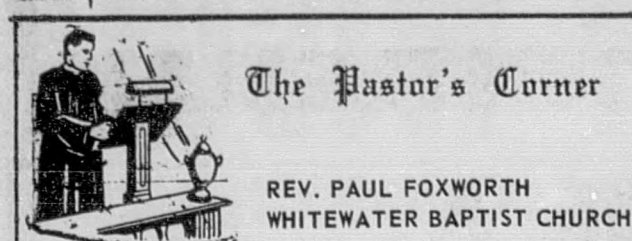
Following Elba's part on the program, a group of Penn State University students, who are talented singers, dancers, and guitarists traveling with the train, entertained the large group of people who attended the festive occasion.

Elba was well represented in the Wagon Train events at State Capital and have sent a little of themselves to accompany and entertain the pilgrims back to the cradle of our democracy," said Miss Deborah Houck, assistant wagon train coordinator for the month-long trip across Alabama.









# OUR NATION'S GREAT NEED THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR - REVIVAL

Will thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in Thee? Psalms 85:6

That our nation needs a revival and that it can have a revival are indisputable facts. Leaders in many fields are calling for moral regeneration and spiritual resurrection. Our nation needs to get back to the family altar, back to Christian business principles and practices, back to Sabbath observance and spiritual resurrection.

## Revival At Curtis Baptist Church

There will be a revival at the New Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Curtis Community beginning March 24 and lasting through March 28. Time of services will be 7:00 p.m. nightly, with Rev. Oliver Hobson, pastor of the church, leading the services.

## Benefit Gospel Singing At Zion Chapel

A benefit gospel singing will be held Friday, March 19th at 8 o'clock in the Zion Chapel High School gym. The event is sponsored by the Zionites and will feature the Singing Conner Family, of Geneva, The Master's Touch, of Dallas, and the Billy Joe Glovers of Hartford.

## Gospel Singing At Goodman High School

There will be a gospel singing at Goodman Jr. High School this Friday night, March 19 at 7:00. Special groups will be the Billy Joe Glovers Family, the Addison Family and the Church Quartet.

The singing is sponsored by the youth of New Home Church.

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## Miss Farmer & Crofts To Appear At First Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Elba will have special guests at both worship services this Sunday, March 21.



## "The Hiding Place" Coming To Enterprise

"The Hiding Place," a story set in Holland during World War II, will be shown at the Clark Cinema in Enterprise on Thursday, March 25.

The film is based on the Corrie ten Boom best-seller of the same title, and relates her World War II experiences as a Dutch Christian leading an underground for Jews from capture by the invading Nazi forces in Holland.

The picture comes from the studio of World Wide Pictures, an adjunct of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

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## Jehovah's Witnesses Being Persecuted

Jehovah's Witnesses in the country of Malawi, Africa, are being persecuted for their refusal to purchase a car license, titling them with the Malawi Congress Party, according to WITNESS reports.

Mr. Dock Padgett, local ministerial servant of the New Brockton Congregation, and Mr. Richard Brantley of Dothan, Circuit Overseer of 23 congregations in Georgia, Alabama and Florida, wish to inform the public of these persecutions.

There are approximately 30,000 native adults and children in Malawi who are members of the JEHOVAH WITNESSES. These citizens have been beaten, raped, robbed, driven from their homes, and publicly abused by Malawi Congress Party members, according to reports received from eyewitnesses.

The JEHOVAH WITNESSES refuse to become members of the governmental party in Malawi or any other political party, but insist on a politically neutral stand. However, they are recognized as model citizens on other ways, according to official sources.

In September 1972 the Malawi Congress Party adopted a series of resolutions aimed at the WITNESSES, resolving that those employed in commerce, industry and by the government be dismissed, that those in business or farming have such activities discouraged, and that all members living in villages should be chased away. The Young Pioneers, a political youth group, are being used to enforce this decree.

On January 2, 1976, two Witnesses, Anika Zoyaya and Harry Kampanga from Zomba district were murdered. Male and female Witnesses are reported as being badly beaten by the Party youths. Parents have been forcibly separated from young children, even infants, and placed in detention. Pregnant women have been raped and consequently lost their babies, said Brantley.

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## Groundbreaking At Fairview

Groundbreaking services were held at Fairview Baptist Church last Sunday for a fellowship hall and two additional classrooms.

An estimated 5,000 Jehovah's Witnesses (and their children in some cases) are currently being held in Malawian prisons and prison camps, says the report. They are subject to hard labor, have no medical treatment and many must sleep outdoors without cover. Many of them are forced to eat their food off the ground for lack of eating facilities.

Some officials deny the situation and others say they are unaware that it exists, but on January 4, 1976, the Los Angeles TIMES published a front-page story on the exiled Witnesses. Thousands of them are living in Zambia, and fear to return to Malawi, because they could be killed.

Padgett and Brantley feel that, regardless of religious convictions, the public should be made aware of these inhumane treatments. They list the following officials that may be written to protest the persecutions:

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Minister of State in the President's Office  
P. O. Box 5250  
LILONGWE, Malawi, Central Africa  
Mr. Aleke K. Banda  
Deputy Chairman/Managing Director  
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P. O. Box 1227  
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Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.  
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Supper . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Edward D. Henne  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.  
Children & Youth Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Evangelist Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor's Phone Call - Monday - Fri. - WELB  
WELB Radio Daily - 12:30 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth English  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.  
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## PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

- From Dreams and Prayers

In a meeting of County School Superintendent Jimmy Baker, Assistant Superintendent Johnny Vaughan and others approximately two years ago, an idea was born - an idea that became a dream that became a reality. And Project Independence became the answer to prayers of many Coffee County parents with handicapped children.

Project Independence observed Open House last Monday, March 15, and Mrs. Jere Beasley, wife of Alabama's Lt. Governor, was the featured speaker.

At the luncheon prepared by the County Extension staff at the Farm Center in New Brockton, Mrs. Beasley spoke on "The Love of Jesus Christ," that the beginners of this school must have to care for handicapped children.

"A dedication is . . . a setting aside, as unto God," Mrs. Beasley said. "So, let us truly dedicate this school, as unto God. Let your love and compassion show before others as they look at this school. Let us do our tasks each day as unto God."

"My dream and that of many in America is that for the rest of this bicentennial year, we can turn to God and acknowledge Him, so that He will hear from Heaven and heal our land," as He has promised. "Project Independence truly shows Christianity in Action," and exemplifies the verse that says, "As ye would that others would do to you, do ye also unto them."

In addition to Supt. Jimmy Baker, Asst. Supt. Johnny Vaughan, and school board members, among those present were all but one of the county commissioners and Probate Judge James Sawyer, Enterprise and the city school superintendent, Jack Rutland and Elmer Taylor, some members of their staff. Bill Price and Dr. John Lester, members of the Coffee County Retarded Citizens Association, along with Judge Sawyer, Cecil Bobo and Mrs. S. A. Cherry, State Department of Education representatives, Mrs. Helen Zenith, Area Consultant for Special Education from Andalusia, Earl Gates, Federal Government representative, and other interested citizens.

Project Independence is funded with Title VI-B federal monies. It began with a homebound program - that is, the teachers went into various homes in the county seeking contact with handicapped children. Now the school is in Phase II, where the children are picked up from home each morning and returned in the afternoon, by means of a special van.

School for these twenty children (three are still served in their homes) is a complex of the old Warren Smith School. It is housed in two large classrooms, a physical therapy room, a small dining room, bathrooms, and a large room as yet unused.

The rooms are bright and colorful and furnished with furniture, learning toys, and playthings, much as any ordinary school room.

Besides Mrs. Rene Guthrie, the school's director and a teacher, are Pat Taylor and Jeanne Sego, teachers; Judy Robinson, Speech Therapist; and Mike Maddox, Physical Therapist. There are four teacher aides: Martha Lowe, Kay Morrow, James Warren and LaFue Broxton.

Those attending the school are between the ages of 1 and 21, and Rene explained that the Vivan B. Adams in Oak, in effect, "takes up where we leave off."

Many of the children must be taught to feed themselves, use the bathroom, and other personal needs. Soiled clothing is the order of the day, and must be constantly changed. "We all take turns changing diapers," said Rene. "Just whenever it is available, we use whatever is necessary."

Rene has been taking the dirty laundry home and washing it herself, but at the dedication, the school was presented with a new washer and dryer by the Coffee County Association of Retarded Citizens. They have many wash clothes, but only six large towels, and these must be washed over and over.

Mrs. Jere Beasley meets Phyllis Watson of Goodman

Bill Price and Judge James Sawyer present Mrs. Guthrie with a new washer and dryer

Mrs. Cherry chats with Brenda Brunson

Asst. Superintendent Johnny Vaughan

Mrs. Anna Mitchell, mother of Brenda Lee, a student at the school, summed up her feelings about this chance at learning for those who cannot attend regular school:

"I love this school - it's really been good for my little girl. She knows that bus, and can't wait for it every morning. She loves school. She has learned to talk and do things for herself that she couldn't do before."

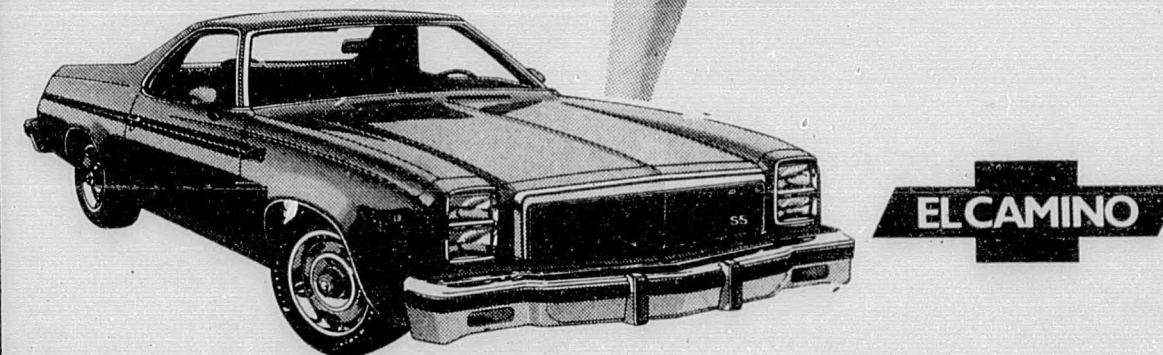
And, Brenda's sister, Geraldine Lislewski of Enterprise said it is a "miracle, it has done wonders for her. This is the best thing that ever happened to Coffee County. They are not wasting their time or money. I'm proud of what they've done for my little sister."

There are still children to be reached, and Rene says they are getting referrals regularly.

As Mrs. S. A. Cherry said at the dedication: "This is, something of which Coffee County can be justly proud."

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# Women's Page

## Miss Belcer To Marry



Jeanie Louise Belcer

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman Belcer of 403 Fairview Avenue, Opp, Alabama announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeanie Louise, to Mr. John Spencer Mann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Mann of Andalusia, Alabama.

Miss Belcer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Franklin Benton of Opp and the late Mr. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Long Belcer of Elba.

Mr. Mann is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Layman Lamar Ballard of Kinston and Mrs. Minta Mann of Andalusia. He is now a junior at Auburn University in Montgomery.

A spring wedding is planned for Saturday, May 22, 1976, at 8:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Opp.

All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception immediately following at 408 East Stewart Avenue, Opp.

## Birthday Party Held For Mrs. Annie Jacobs

Mrs. Annie Jacobs was honored on Sunday, March 14th, with a party held at the recreation center. The occasion was Mrs. Jacobs' 76th birthday and hostesses for the event were her daughters, Mrs. Gladys Thommsen and Mrs. Mildred Brunson, both of Elba.

Approximately 50 friends and relatives came to help the honoree celebrate between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. A meal of bar-be-que, chicken and dressing, vegetables and numerous desserts were served. A beautiful 2 tiered cake embossed with pink roses inscribed with Happy Birthday, Mom highlighted the noon meal.

Mrs. Jacobs is a life-long resident of Elba and is at home on 319 W. Buford St.



Annie Jacobs

## Local Topics

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Jake Bonneau attended the Board of Directors meeting of the South Central Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism on Tuesday, May 25, 1976. The meeting was held at the John Scher Memorial Building in Andalusia.

Judge Eris Paul has been released from the hospital and is now back at work following his recent illness.

Seen around town recently was George Dorsey, home from the Woodward Academy, College Park, Ga.

Freddie and JoAnne Rainier spent several days last week camping in the Blue Springs, Ala. area.

Mark and Debbie May and their two very cute youngsters, Ginger and Christopher, of Dothan, spent the weekend in Elba visiting Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holloway.

Among the Huntington College students home for a break from the campus life were Wendy and Wilma Anderson and Miss Zedie Rowe.

## Alpha Upsilon Chapter Meets With Mrs. Cole

Thursday night February 26, 1976, sixteen members of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa met at the Enterprise home of Mrs. Kitty Ruth Cole.

Mrs. Cole and fellow hostesses, Nellie Martin and Jean Lewis served a delicious dessert plate. President Dixie Deal initiated the business session by asking secretary Kitty Ruth to call the roll and to read the minutes of the last meeting. A treasurer's report followed. All members were reminded of the ADK convention to be held during AEA. Also members were asked to note April 23-24 as the dates for the state ADK convention. A nominating committee of Catherine Spurlin, Fatsy Britt, and Masie Harkin was appointed.

The program committee for the March meeting asked that in keeping with the program theme, 200 years of women's fashion, all members dress in the costume of a particular time period or era for that meeting. All members were encouraged to be present for the May meeting and to bring spouses, friends or prospective members. Plans are underway to have a special guest speaker.

Following all business, the night's program was given. In the mood of the Bicentennial year, the interesting and informative program centered around two early residents' wives—Angeal Adams and Martha Washington. A lovely slide show with commentary about our nation's capital concluded the program. Members were adjourned until the March meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. Helen McCollough of Elba.

## Miss Ann Lee To Marry

Mr. Tony Smith

Mrs. Fountain Edward Lee cordially invites all friends and relatives to attend the marriage of her daughter, Ann, to Mr. Tony Smith, on Saturday, the 20th of March, at 8:30 in the afternoon. The ceremony will be held in the Southside Baptist Church of Troy with a reception immediately following in the Activity Building of the Troy First Baptist Church.

Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport, Troy, and Mr. Raymond Smith, Bolivar, Missouri.

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ran high when this pig was put aboard the scout bus. To locate a slaughter house that was open on Saturday afternoon. When the pig was finally disbursed, the group returned to the cabin for hiking, fishing and a cook-out.

After spending a very exciting weekend in the Elba area, the group headed north for home. Sunday with pleasant memories and promises of returning again later in the spring.

Marie Talbot had as her guest Saturday, Mrs. Sandy Armstrong and daughters, Sonja and Tana, Mrs. Charles Sanders and boys, Todd, Troy and Tracey, and Mrs. Sara Henderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. (Mathaly) James Farris and Deborah of the Basin Community recently visited in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ham.

While there they enjoyed a trip to Logan Martin Lake. The Farris' then journeyed to Clearmont, Tennessee for a visit with the Ronald Farris family. Ronald and James are brothers.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Judith Butts in the recent loss of her mother, Mrs. Irene Bell. Mrs. Bell died Saturday in Melbourne, Fl. with burial on Wednesday in Laverne.

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Mrs. Judy McIlwain who has been confined to her home recuperating from surgery has plans to return to her job at the Exchange Bank on Monday. She is feeling much better and will be back to work following a 4-week leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dismukes of Haines City, Fl. were

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farris of Baton Rouge, La. were weekend guests in the home of Mr. Farris' nephew, James Farris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ringsdorf and lovely family of Birmingham spent the weekend in Elba with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Ringsdorf and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carpenter.

A number of Elba folks made trips to Disney World during the holidays. Enjoying the spectacular family attraction were Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson, along with their son, the Marion Brunson family of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Ham and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Morrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marley, Marty, Yonda and Mitzi, and Mrs. Maude Gentry.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Allen (Claudette Reeves) and in fa-essa spent several days this past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reeves of Alt., Elba. The Allens are stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., with the army and live in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hayes of New Brooklyn, attended the Civic Opera in Birmingham recently. The title role in the opera, The Ballad of Baby Doe, was sung by Linda Folsom Otten.

Mrs. Otten is a native of New Brooklyn, and was a piano student of Mrs. Hayes, as well as Mrs. Poncey Collier, Elba, and Mrs. S. C. Wilson, of New Brooklyn, at various times during her early training. In 1965 she was among the top ten finalists and a talent winner in the Miss America Pageant.

She received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Illinois. Mrs. Otten has performed in many operas, including The Barber of Seville, The Merry Wives of Windsor and Romeo and Juliette.

Coffee County was invaded by Lee County Scouts the weekend of March 5. A bus from Auburn loaded with 18 young people from Boy Scout Troop 218 and Explorer Post 218 along with their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrellson, Mr. Roy Whaley and Keith Hootch arrived at the Flournoy Whitman cabin Friday night.

Saturday was spent taking in all the activities of the Rattlesnake Rodeo in Opp. Highlights of this rodeo for the scouts was when one of their own, Ricky Birchfield, caught a greased pig in one of the contests. Excitement

The Marler's met other family members there and report having quite an outing. Their group included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crews, (nee Sara Marler), Ivey and Sabrina, of Easley, South Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huggins, (nee Mae Marler), Tam and Monty of Ft. Walton Beach, Fl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crook attended the AEA Bicentennial Convention in Birmingham last week. While out of town, the Crooks extended their trip by visiting in Decatur with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald New, Troy, Jennifer and Johanna.

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and her two small children, Becky, age 2 and Robert, age 4 months. The Lynns' reside in Brewster, Alabama.

Miss Nancy Taylor from Troy State University visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Barbaree of the New Haven Community spent several days last week in Gadsden where he took care of some county mechanical repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lee enjoyed a week's stay with their daughter, Judy, of Huntingdon College. She was home during the spring holiday break.

The very sweet Miss Gertrude Gallimore is confined to the Baptist Hospital in Montgomery. Everyone certainly wishes the best for this fine lady and hope to see her home soon.

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## MORE LOCAL TOPICS

Miss Martha Ham recently visited with her brother, Rev. James Ham of Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oggs were in Birmingham recently with Mr. Oggs' mother, Mrs. Rex Oggs, who underwent surgery on Sunday and Wednesday of last week for broken hips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. White, Dean and Jeff, spent the weekend of March 7th in Pascagoula, Miss., visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Whitworth. On Sunday, the family spent the day in Mobile touring the U.S.S. Alabama.

Miss Sarah White spent her spring vacation in Birmingham visiting her sister, Mary. During the weekend she journeyed to Panama City Beach with a friend, Miss Ben Prescott, of Elba.

A hearty welcome is extended to Leon Kenneth Howell and wife, Deloris. They now reside on W. Davis St., in Elba. Mr. Howell is employed with Hayes Funeral Home and Mrs. Howell works in Opp. They are affiliated with the church of Christ and moved to our City from Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grice, Cheryl, Greg and Cory are new Elba residents now living on W. Davis St., in Elba. The eggs were gathered

Gary L. Talbot has accepted a position with the Columbus High School in Columbus, Ga. He recently finished at Troy State University with a major in mathematics. Gary is the son of Marie Talbot and the late Charles L. Talbot of Elba.

Elba folks enjoying the Thursday night performance of Mr. Guy Lombardo in the O'Leary Civic Center were Miss Barbara Turner, Mrs. Mary Alice Wise, Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mrs. June Dabbs and Miss Martha Ham.

Mrs. Neel Hutto is still confined to the Montgomery Baptist Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks. The very best is wished for this nice Elba lady.

Mr. and Mrs. (Rosaly) Stephen Ham, of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ham's mother, Mrs. Dove Johnson.

The family celebrated Ros-

Each year a lot of people call me about ways to kill bagworms. They always call when it's too late and the damage has been done. Starting now you can keep bagworms under control. Bagworms eat on arbutus, cedar, juniper and white pine. They also feed on elm, sycamore, apple, maple, oak, pecan, dogwood and other trees.

About 300 eggs overwinter in each female bag found on plants. These eggs will hatch about April 15 and develop into an army of hungry worms—unless you pick off each bag and burn it. If you pick bags and don't burn them, eggs will hatch wherever you have thrown them and the larvae will eat whatever is near. Bagworms eat lawn grasses, cotton, and other less desirable foods when they are deprived of shrubs or trees, their first choice. The reason chemical will not control it is because the chemical cannot penetrate the cocoon.

Stephen Nagy of the District club of Enterprise, placed first in the Senior 4-H Electric Demonstration. Stephen designed an electric system for a solar house. Tony Grice of the Elba Action Club placed second and Lucius

A few days ago I attended open house at the new Curtis Feed Store. This new business is in a new building located where the Curtis School stood for many years. Charles Cowen and Jim Dubose are the owners.

A year or so ago they bought Johnny B. Johnson's business. Johnson had operated there in the Curtis community for a long number of years. He plans to help Cowen and Dubose during the peak season. A lot of folks are glad to see this new agribusiness firm. It will serve a real need of many of the people in that area. Congratulations to Charles and Jim on their new business.

The best pole bean variety today is Dade. It is a white seeded bean of excellent quality. This plant carries some resistance to rust. Other suggested varieties for Coffee County include Kentucky Wonder 13 and McCasland, both of which have dark seed.







# ZCHS REBEL NEWS

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## Seniors Of The Week

James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Rt. 2, Troy, and Randolph Moultrie of Rt. 2, Brundidge, are Seniors of the week.

James is a member of 4-H, FTA, 2 Club, FFA, and the Beta Club for 4 years. What he likes about ZC is that the students are able to talk to most of the teachers with ease, and are able to understand after they're through. To improve ZC he believes that the school should place equal value on all sports and not just concentrate on one, although James admits this has improved this year.

James' pet peeve is noisy teachers. He plans to attend college and study engineering.

Randolph is a member of 4-H, Z Club, and Annual Staff. He, like James, has played football. He likes the teachers and most of the students at ZC. To improve the school, he thinks we should have more exciting happenings. Randolph's pet peeve is, "A few people that think way ahead of themselves but they don't have any influence on me." For his future plans, Randolph says he'll probably go to trade school or hang around with the girls.

## Rebel Rites

It may greet you in the evening when your own heart may be sad. Do a deed of simple kindness. Though it ends you may not see. It may reach, like widening ripples, Down a long eternity. Sheryl Bogar, 7th Grader

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## TEEN THINKERS

EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT BE PLANNING TO FOLLOW IT, WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD BE AN IDEAL CAREER?

KATHY PERKINS, "Telephone Operator"  
JUDY HALL, "Computer work"  
LARRY CARTER, "Working to conserve our Natural Resources"



## Rebel To Remember

A quiet, friendly, dependable 7th grader is our Rebel to Remember this week. She is Debbie Pyrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elissa Pyrom of Rt. 1, Elba. Debbie is very honest, makes good grades, but her sister says she has a temper. We've never seen it displayed, so she must have very good control of it. Debbie likes sports as well as studying, and is a very all-around person. It's nice to have a student who is so well-rounded. Debbie and she will be remembered.

## KRAZY QUESTIONS??

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF A GOOD-LOOKING MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITE SEX WHOM YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE, WALKED UP AND ASKED YOU "FOR A DATE?"

ELAINE WHITEHEAD: "I would say when, where, and what time."

CAROLYN BRADSHAW: "I would say 'Get Lost.'"

BOYD KILLINGSWORTH: "You got it?"

MIKE CARNEY: "I'd go out with her."

TRACY CHILDRESS: "What are you waiting for? Let's go!"

RAYMOND NELSON: "Wow! come ahead!"

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In conjunction with their study of American Literature, Mrs. Lowery's 8th Grade English class has been working on Bicentennial projects. The completed projects ranged a



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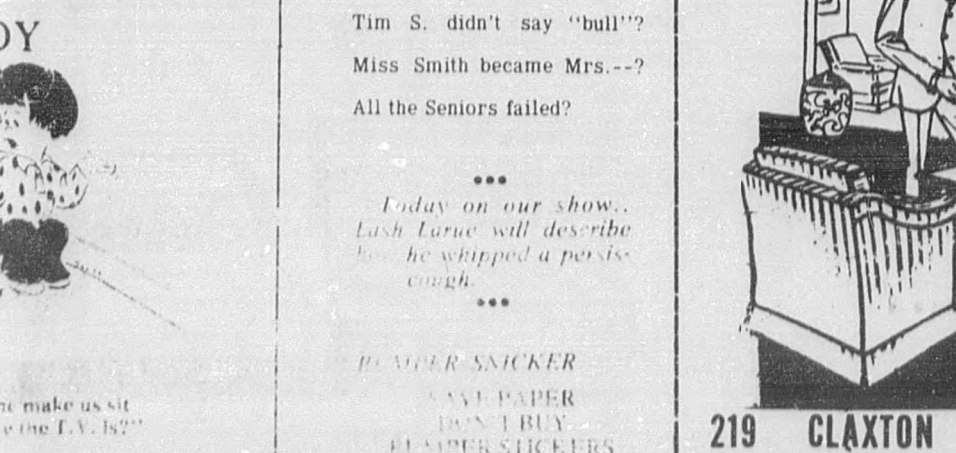
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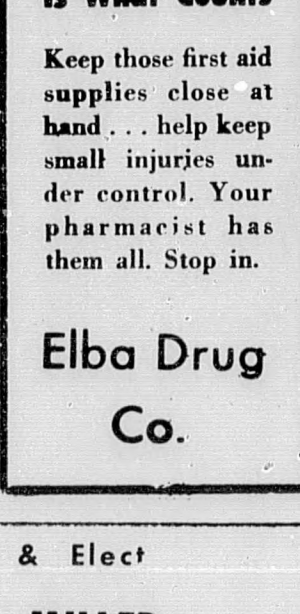
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## LEGAL NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

**ESTATE OF JOHN A. WEATHERFORD**  
Deceased.  
PROBATE COURT  
Letters Testamentary on said Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of February 1976, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
s/ J. Marvin Lambert  
3-4-76

**STATE OF ALABAMA (COUNTY OF COFFEE)**  
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
WHEREAS, Cauthier Herring and Charlene Herring, husband and wife, executed to the Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, on the 15th day of May, 1974, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 57-A, at Pages 468-471, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Colonial Mortgage Company, a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:45 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, April 1, 1976, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A parcel of land located in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 20 East in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows by an Engineer's survey: Beginning at a point on the North side of the Bryarville Highway, 105 feet in a direction of S81 degrees - 30' W (Magnetic) from the East end of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10, T1N, R22E and thence continuing S81 degrees - 30' W along the North side of said highway, 105 feet; thence N1 degree - 00' E, 210 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10, T1N, R22E and containing 0.501 acres, more or less; together with all improvements situated thereon.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and as provided by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Linda T. Gardner, a single woman, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama on November 13, 1970 in Mortgage Book 50-A, pages 221-224; and

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## City Council Plans Budget Of \$644,869

The Elba City Council met Thursday in a postponed meeting. All members were present except Councilman



Councilman Ellis

### Band Day Set For This Saturday

Saturday, March 27, is Band Day in Elba. This is the annual affair for the Elba bands, and will feature all the bands at various times throughout the day.

There will be live radio coverage, barbecue served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and a cake sale downtown. Also, there will be a band concert Monday night, March 29, at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium. Admission to this concert is free. A portable television will be given away at this concert, and tickets may be obtained from any band student, by making \$1.00 donation to the band. Saturday's schedule is as follows:

9:30 - Radio broadcast begins; 10:00 - Beginner band; 10:45 - Intermediate band; 12:00 - Marching band (during serving of barbecue); 1:15 - Concert Band; 2:15 - Symphonic band; 3:00 - Marching band. The marching band will be made up of concert and symphonic bands. Band parents urge everyone to come out and support the fine Elba bands.

going to construct on the site of the old Elba Ice House, next to the Elba Clipper. Johnson noted that he wanted to drop the building back in line with the Clipper, but wanted the city to be responsible for the sidewalk and parking lot paving. The councilman assured him that they would comply assuming all legal aspects were taken care of beforehand. Johnson said that if it were necessary he would give the city a deed to the strip of property, but he felt it was already public property.

Cavin Ellis, representing the Youth Council, appeared before the council and mentioned several complaints that had been presented to his group. The first was the condition of the dressing rooms at Elba High School. He said they were filthy. The City Fathers noted that this was business of the school board at its next regular meeting.

NOTE: This matter was discussed with Superintendent Elmer Taylor after the council meeting. He told this newspaper that he would immediately check the dressing rooms with the principals and get any existing problem cleared up that day.

Ellis also noted that the smoke coming from the City Dump was a hazard to driving as well as adding to pollution. He asked if some effort could be made to stop the burning of the trash at the old dump. Assistant Police Chief Max Rayburn added that often in the early morning hours the smoke is so thick, it is impossible to see well enough to drive down the road. The council promised to attempt controlling this matter better.

The last item Ellis mentioned was the need of some lighting at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Whitman Street. Charles Hayes III, Chairman of the Water and Electric Board, was at the meeting and promised to put a street light up.

Three ladies from the Elba Pilots Club attended the meeting to observe and asked that a woman be considered for the next appointment to the school and countered with a request for names of qualified and willing women to serve on these and other boards.

Following this executive session, Johnson told the group that Stokes didn't meet minimum standards according to Alabama law. The discussion of this had just begun when the council voted itself into executive session.

The council then went into a discussion of the city budget. First a flurry of words accusing Councilman Ellis of putting off the matter for three months and him denying the charge. Ellis suggested several changes in the budget, most just moved funds from one area into another. One suggestion cut some expense from the police department and Ellis said the chief had told him it was OK. The only other real change was to space out repaying some borrowed money over a ten year period. This left the council with a deficit of \$48,011. No action was taken to raise this through taxes. The councilman indicated they would consider this matter when the full council was present. The finalized budget adopted by the council totaled \$644,869.

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### Help Sought For Victim Of House Fire

There will be a shower for the Jimmy Parrish family next Monday, March 29, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Fellowship hall of the Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

The Parrish family's home was destroyed by fire last Monday night. The church will receive gifts after 1:00 p.m. Monday, if anyone so desires.



### ELBA ROTARY ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Six Scotsmen were featured guests at the Rotary Club meeting this week in Elba. They are in this country on a Group Study Exchange with the Rotary.

Pictured with officials at Kline's, they are, L to R: Front Row - Doc McCreary, (Elba), Sandy McEllan, Jim Hopburn, Pluckney Sims (Kline's); Back Row, L to R: Glenn Powe (Kline's), Ian Kirkpatrick.

### Local Man To Direct Play At Enterprise High School

Rex Bryan of Elba will direct the musical, MY FAIR LADY, at the Enterprise High School auditorium on March 25, 26 and 27, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Curtain time for each performance will be 7:30 each evening. The two-act musical is co-directed by Ben Thompson of Enterprise.

MY FAIR LADY was staged for the stage from George Bernard Shaw's PYGMALION. "We believe that you will be thoroughly impressed with the acting ability of these high school students," said Mr. Bryan. "There are several beautiful songs that will delight you also."

Advance tickets may be purchased from Rex in Elba or at the school office in Enterprise. Tickets will also be on sale at the door each evening of the performance. Mr. Tom Maddox, former Elba bandmaster, will be directing the orchestra.

### SHORT COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN ELBA

Mrs. Lucy Brueckner lists the following short courses in progress now in Elba. Data Processing and Computers, Beginning Decoupage, Fitness and Figure Control, Beginning Crochet, Beginning Tole Painting, Basic Drawing, Flower Arranging, Beginning Crochet and Needlepoint, Beginning and Advanced Painting (Oils & Acrylics), Beginning and Intermediate Bridge, Beginning Knitting and Intermediate Crochet. For further information, contact Mrs. Brueckner at 897-5070; Mrs. Collier at Mary Louise's Art Gallery; or Mrs. Dubois at Beth's Craft Shop.

### Legion Passes To Sponsor Rally

The American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a political rally on Saturday, April 17, at the Legion Home on Troy Highway. All state and county office seekers are invited. Barbecue chicken will be served starting at 10:00 a.m.

### Deadline Passes For Democratic Primary

Candidates planning to run for election in the upcoming May primaries have filed their qualifications with the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, according to Jackson W. Stokes, Chairman. Last Friday, March 19, was the last day to file.

### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, PLACE 3 - Harrell Carroll

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Jimmy Weeks shows Deputy sheriff Roy Morris live chick hundreds others are shown drowned from the weather.



Weeks and Sheriff Neil Grantham look over ruins of the chicken houses following the sudden storm that destroyed the four chicken houses and scattered tin for miles.